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Applicant: Toshio INOUE et al. Conf.: 2307
Appl. No.: 09/522,178 Group: 2747
Filed: March 9, 2000 Examiner: UNASSIGNED
For: ACTIVE NOISE CONTROL SYSTEM
Patent No.: Issued:
Control No.:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 16, 2002

ATTN: W.P. ERWIN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
REFUND SECTION
ACCOUNTING DIVISION
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(Improper Charge of Deposit Account)

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to
Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement dated March 31, 2000
for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred
to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED

- ☐ filing fee
- ☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date
of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
and/or
- ☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))
- ☐ extension of term
 - ☐ first month
 - ☐ second month
 - ☐ third month
 - ☐ fourth month
- ☒ excess claims 220.00
- ☐ issue fee
- ☐ petition fee
- ☐ patent maintenance fee
 - ☐ first maintenance fee
 - ☐ second maintenance fee
 - ☐ third maintenance fee
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge
- ☒ Other: Recording Fee 40.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$260.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The above-identified application included a total of ten (10) claims and four (4) independent claims. The filing fee of \$690.00 and the fee for an additional independent claim of \$78.00, as well as \$40.00 fee for recording an assignment was paid at the time of filing the application on March 9, 2000. Check No. 5019727 covering the above three fees totalling \$808.00 was attached. The PTO erroneously charged our account for \$220.00 for existence of a multiple dependent claim and \$40.00 for recording of an assignment. However, the \$40.00 for the assignment were included in check no. 5019727 and the application did not contain any multiple dependent claims. Therefore, it is requested that the recording fee in the amount of \$40.00 and multiple dependent claims fee of \$220.00 be credited to Deposit Account 02-2448.

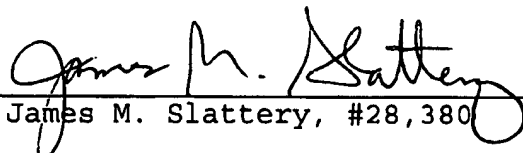
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MONTHLY STATEMENT
OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

To replenish your Deposit Account, detach and
return top portion with your check. Make check
payable to Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks.

Account No.	022448
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AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO
COVER ALL SERVICES REQUESTED
MUST ALWAYS BE ON DEPOSIT.

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